

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Manfred Piontek et al.) Examiner: Tarla Patel
on HEADREST FOR A)
PATIENT-BEARING SURFACE) Art Unit: 3772
Serial No.: 10/534,837)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, the time for response extending to June 27, 2008 by the accompanying one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS begin on page 2; and
REMARKS begin on page 4.